

I would like to make a comment about the proposal allowing cell phone use on airplanes. As a flight attendant I am concerned about this proposal for a couple of reasons, first and foremost is my safety while I am at work and transporting others to their destination.

-There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments.

-Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

-The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.

-It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful. Most passengers don't even want to talk to each other, much less listen to another passenger on their cell phone. This is a time when people want to try and relax as best as they can while trying to get to their destination.

I would appreciate it if you would reconsider this proposal in order to help the airlines keep the environment we work in as safe as possible.

Thank you.

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